



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9550**
Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : Docket No. 2003-1020A
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The Office Action of April 25, 2005 cites Fellows et al. (US 4,639,536) as a reference, which is used in rejecting the claims of the present application. This reference has not previously been made of record, and there is no PTO-892 form citing this reference attached to the Office Action.

Applicants are attaching a PTO-1449 form citing the Fellows et al. reference. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the reference on this form, and then return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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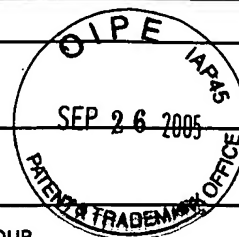
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